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MUST BOOKS

April 6

Ludwig, Emil HINDENBURG Winston
The Saga of the German Republic

*** Here is the "Now It Can Be Told" of the German Republic - of the German Civil War - of the German handling and mishandling of the forces of the field and the state during the Great War. Interwoven through a convincing and dramatically told story, is the portrait of Hindenburg, victim of his traditions, his training, his temperament and his loyalties. It's an extraordinary piece of characterization, sympathetic and yet at the same time objective, and the inexorable forces of the fate that drove the German people to their present state of being, are brought to bear with an astoundingly detached and analytical mind. A book, that in view of the present crisis would be sure to leap to the forefront of best-sellerdom, and that, in addition, is one of the best things Ludwig has done. The publishers are putting the big push of their Spring "offensive" back of it - and it is assured the backing of advertising, publicity and general interest in the man and the subject. $3.50

May 1

Millis, Walter ROAD TO WAR Houghton, Mifflin

** Exciting - and terrifying - reading, this dramatic survey of the years 1914-1917 which swept America into the greatest war of history. Exciting, in that Mr. Millis has conveyed the sense of suspense, of hysteria, of emotional tension of those years as though they passed rapidly before the readers' eyes in today's press; terrifying, in that one feels the incidents of 1914-1917 as an undercurrent of the events of the present crisis. Salty wisdom, brilliant analysis, keen perspective, such are the characteristics of this book, as they were characteristics of his earlier volume, The Martial Spirit, one of the modern classics. Stupidities, base self interest, deliberate misrepresentation, a network of brilliant diplomacy spread to catch the untutored leaders of American thought, - such are the factors he presents as the steps by which we were drawn inevitably into the conflict. A book sure to arouse bitter controversy, and to give the thoughtful reader pause. Co-selection with National Velvet for Book-of-the-Month. Publishers rank it high on their Spring list and are backing it for the trade. $3.~~50~~ 00

The High Spots Are Largely Dark Horses

The two Doubleday, Doran prize winning novels of American background deserve special commendation,- Hungry Men by Edward Anderson and Not For Heaven by Dorothy McCleary; Viking has a sensational book in the untitled novel by Humphrey Cobb on which they are holding a title contest; Tortilla Flat by John Steinbeck (Covici, Friede) is one of our private bets for honors this time. Two money makers in Ethel Boileau's new book, The Map of Days (Dutton) and Louis Golding's The Camberwell Beauty (Farrar & Rinehart), though both are outside their authors' usual fields. See below for reports.

PROBLEMATICAL BOOKS - Fiction

April 9

Lewis, Ernest THE HIGH METTLED RACER Dutton

Beth, A Sheep Dog, by the same author, won a good deal of favorable comment, and had fairly satisfactory sales. This book is much more limited in appeal. A story of a horse, bred of racers, trained for racing, and spoiled in his first big race by the handling ordered by his owner. The story is told in the first person, and follows his career, stressing throughout the narrow margin by which he missed success, through over-sensitiveness, and fears which made him avoid the appearance of danger. Sold - renamed - sold again as a hunter. Then more troubles, until he fell into the hands of the one owner he ever loved and learned the joys of the hunting field. The background is interesting to those technically interested in details of schooling - although the phraseology and details are definitely English. The story is pretty thin. $2.50

April 11

McKenna, Marthe A SPY WAS BORN McBride

The author of several biographical and autobiographical books on spies reworks material, more or less familiar to her readers, into a story. The central characters are two Germans, one who becomes the conventional military figure, the other who grows in sympathy with the Belgian cause, and becomes a British spy in Belgium, to revenge the insult to the Belgian kinswoman he loved. Nothing particularly new, but good reading. $2.00

April 15

Grand, Gordon THE SILVER HORN Windward House

* This appeared several years ago under the Derrydale imprint, in a limited edition, which has assumed astounding values in the field of "firsts". Demand, on the part of those who have not been able to acquire one of the original 750 copies, and who have grown to love Colonel Weatherford and his friends in the two subsequent volumes, has resulted in this popular edition of the first volume in the trilogy, the volume thought by many to be the high water mark of sporting stories in this country. The sketches are enchanting, and the appeal is much wider than simply to those readers who are actively interested in hunting and racing. Delightfully written, with enough emotional value to bring many a smile and many a catch in the throat, these stories deserve a wide market. Illustrated by Ralph L. Boyer. The perfect country house gift book. $3.75

May 1

Anderson, Edward HUNGRY MEN Doubleday, Doran

* Thomas Minehan's Boy and Girl Tramps in America (Farrar) had a surprisingly good general sale, indicating a wide interest in the subject. Now comes Hungry Men, authentic material (or so it reads) worked into fiction form, in the story of Acel Stecker, bum by force of circumstances. This is one of the two winning novels in Story Magazine - Doubleday, Doran Prize Contest - and with its co-winner, co-selection of the Literary Guild for May..."Something to eat and a place to flop" - the two crying needs of hungry, homeless men - and the story opens at a mission meeting, endured for the sake of the lodging and meal, such as they are, at its close. Seafarers' Home, lodging houses, jungles, park benches, a job now and then, fellow bums, the

inevitable seeping in of communism and radicalism - a crowded canvas, painted in bold strokes, vigorous, pungent, honest. Not a book for the squeamish - but a book that should have wide appeal to those who can take it. $2.00

May 1

McCleary, Dorothy NOT FOR HEAVEN Doubleday,Doran

* And here's its co-winner. Mrs. Bostwick should have been created in time for Marie Dressler to put her on the screen. Tart and bitter humorist, hard-boiled one minute, sentimentalist the next, commentator on the life about her in no honeyed terms, and worshipping three loves, - Ned, the old horse, her garden, and her good-for-little son, Earl. Memories of a vanished youth, her old friend, Mame Towser, and her husband who never reached his goal, color the drab existence of her present. A human portrait that will live - and a picture of a typical small Mid-Western town today. $2.00

May 3

Simpson, Helen SARABAND FOR DEAD LOVERS Doubleday, Doran

The period is that of Louis XIV; the setting, Hanover; the characters, the people of the court of the Duke Ernest Augustus, Elector of Hanover, with his mistress, evil genius of the court, his wife, a scholar and high handed controller of destinies, his son, who became George I of England, and his French-German bride, Sophia-Dorothy, who was broken on the wheel of their conflicting passions. Historical fiction, which presents a new facet of the period, but which is too intricately involved with interplay of politics to catch wide public interest, except in readers who know their history. $2.50

Lulofs, Madelon THE OTHER WORLD 5/3 Viking

Leading Dutch novelist in the first novel that has a good chance of going over in this country. White Money (first entitled Rubber and lost in the shuffle of the Appleton-Century merger, in 1933), was very interesting and - to the few who read it - interest provoking as to the author's coming work. This novel, also set against the background of Sumatra and a rubber plantation, bears out the promise of the first. It is the story of a Dutch youth, escaping from the anonymity of his fate at home, and routing himself to equal extinction in his new environment, until his native "housekeeper" gives him an entity all his own. Then comes some success - the inevitable marriage to a white girl - his failure to meet the demands of European life - and his return to the native woman who gave him being. A good story, and the setting is grippingly portrayed. $2.50

May 6

Jameson, Storm LOVE IN WINTER Knopf

Part of the panel of which Company Parade, published last May, was an opening wedge. This novel is not, necessarily, dependent on Company Parade for comprehension, though the interest is definitely heightened by a familiarity with many of the characters, particularly that of Hervey Russell, met in the earlier volume. A chance for a double sale. This is the story of the storm-tossed passage of her love for her cousin, a book in which the interest centers in the presentation of a woman's emotional problems, and intellectual response to a distorted period - post-war England - rather than in plot structure. A book women will like better than men - and women who want more than just story. $2.50

May 7

Boileau, Ethel THE MAP OF DAYS Dutton

* Published in England before A Gay Family, under the title Arches of the Years. It sustains the author's reputation for story telling; it gives a new sort of central character, and a new theme; but it lacks the innate charm of quiet humor, of penetrating understanding of English country life today, which was the chief claim of A Gay Family, and - in lesser degree - When Yellow Leaves. It is a good tale, entertaining reading, romance and adventure on a grand scale, however, this story of Jock Chisholm, lusty Scot, and of his adventures in wars and women, the world over. I should rank it ahead of When Yellow Leaves - but not equal to A Gay Family for probable sales value. $2.50

Slesinger, Tess TIMES: THE PRESENT 5/20 Simon & Schuster

The Unpossessed established a Slesinger market. These short stories should prove that she is not a one book person. Contemporary backgrounds, conditioned by economical, emotional, psychological, and sociological influences, from the jobless to the children of the rich. The writing is alive - the effect one of sharp but compassionate observation. The last chapter of The Unpossessed is here reprinted as a short story. $2.50

May 15

Hare, Martin DIARY OF A PENSIONNAIRE Harper

I suppose there is no copyright on E. M. Delafield's claim to distinction in the manner of her "provincial lady" - but I cannot control a slight resentment at a "steal" such as this, in tempo, style and choice of content. The setting is different - Paris and its environs, as they appear to an English girl left behind by her Polish husband, in the "safe" confines of a suburban pension. She gives, through her scrappy diary, a vivid impression of her fellow "pensionnaires" - her humor seems, often, a bit forced - the plot interest thin. Doesn't compare with the author's Enchanted Winter; nor even her If This Be Error. $2.50

~~May 20~~ fall

Fox, Fannie Ferber CHOCOLATE OR VANILLA 9/9/3V Knopf

Collection of short stories by Edna Ferber's sister, many of which have been published in popular magazines. She has a faculty for creating real flesh and blood characters and natural situations - stories of "human interest appeal" rather than strong plot interest. Well above average. ~~$2.50~~ 2.00

May 23

Golding, Louis THE CAMBERWELL BEAUTY Farrar & Rinehart

* Adventure story, with an amazing potpourri of fantasy, of Mafia activities, of Black Magic machinations, of romance and "murder" and entomology. The scene shifts from a lowly corner of London to sun-drenched Sicily - and there a modern Don Quixote and his escorts tilt with windmills outside their ken. Don't let your staff sell the book as "another book along the line of Magnolia Street"- as it has no comparable features. Sell as good entertainment, in novel vein. $2.50

~~May 24~~ June Book of the Month 6/3/35

Cobb, Humphrey ? ? ? ? ? Paths of Glory Viking

** A title contest is under way for this extraordinary novel - so watch the pages of P. W. for the announcement. And don't miss the book, as we prophesy it is one of the dark horses of the Spring - and one with a good chance for winning high stakes.... A war story, in the tradition of All Quiet, with something of the emotional tension of Journey's End. A stirring and powerful book, and an indictment of war, through the relentless process of the story of jealousy and ambition and strife in high places and low. The French army on the Western Front - and a denouement that is as unexpected as it is unendurable. $2.50

Late May

Steinbeck, John TORTILLA FLAT 5/26 Covici, Friede

** An utterly unprecedented sort of book, and hard to analyze in its unique charm. Danny, a Paisano of Monterey, California, inherits two houses, and he and his friends who gather round, live in them. This is the story of their adventures and misadventures, stealing, cozening, deviling their neighbors, plotting the acquisition of food and money without work. They rescue Danny from feminine wiles, they are in and out of jail, they are never bad but unbelievably naughty. The simplicity of the telling is wholly disarming - the humor, though unostentatious, brings many a chuckle. Imagine characters that might have been handled in the Caldwell vein, turned over to Robert Nathan - and you approximate Tortilla Flat. Try it out on very special customers, sophisticated, but not smartly so; those who liked February Hill, for instance, should like this, as it is "amoral" without being really shocking. Some one of the staff should read it, surely. $2.50

RECOMMENDED MYSTERIES, WESTERNS AND THRILLERS

March 26

Tuttle, W. C. HASHKNIFE OF STORMY RIVER Houghton, Mifflin

Good western with Hashknife Hartley to the rescue of a man wrongly accused of murder - and incidentally to the aid of a budding romance. $2.00

March 28

King, Rufus PROFILE OF A MURDER Harcourt, Brace

Good yarn. Valcour has a hard time getting evidence against a peculiarly successful criminal, though he spots the guilty one at the start. $2.00

April 4

Yates, Dornford SHE FELL AMONG THIEVES Minton, Balch

Adventure in the romantic manner in which a wicked old lady's far flung plans are thwarted by two fearless men who flirt with danger to rescue fair maids. $2.00

May 3

Bierstadt, Edward Hale SATAN WAS A MAN Doubleday, Doran

Character study of a murderer, in the Francis Iles' manner. Morbid psychology used as the approach to the life study of the man. $2.00

May 3

Packard, Frank L. JIMMIE DALE AND THE MISSING HOUR Doubleday, Doran

Jimmy Dale is a sort of American "Saint" - a three faced character, now a respectable member of society, now a member of the underworld who frees innocence in distress, now a very worm. A city story, with New York police on the job. $2.00

Woodthorpe, R. C. DEATH IN A LITTLE TOWN Doubleday, Doran

Leisurely English mystery, with a country setting. Well written, with a gradual building up of the village background, in the unravelling of a murder. $2.00

Young, Gordon RED CLARK OF THE ARROWHEAD Doubleday, Doran

Arizona setting - a family feud in the making - with its fair quota of gun toting, cattle rustling and so on, but with a grand old lady as the female character and no incipient romance in the offing. There's humor too. $2.00

May 8

Dickson, Carter THE RED WIDOW MURDERS Morrow

Involved murders with an overabundance of theories which Sir Henry Merrivale finally solves. Somehow it requires close attention, though it moves fast. $2.00

May 10

Webster, Henry Kitchell
Fairbank, Janet Ayer &
Barnes, Margaret Ayer THE ALLEGED GREAT AUNT Bobbs-Merrill

Light adventure mystery built around the idea of writing a biography of a once famous singer. It develops into a fine scramble of disappearances, thefts, a spot of blackmail, and eventually a happy ending. Good entertainment. $2.00

May 16

Gill, Tom STARLIGHT PASS Farrar & Rinehart

Good modern western, with forest rangers fighting unscrupulous methods of a timber company, and kept from failure only through the intervention of a man of mystery who will not acknowledge defeat.

May 17

Patrick, Keath DEATH IS A TORY Bobbs-Merrill

Murder in Washington, solved by a Congressman. Flippantly written, with political background in passing. Guessable half way through, but there's plenty of entertainment, even then. Newspaper people as well as politicians involved. $2.00

PROBLEMATICAL BOOKS - Non Fiction

April 5

Somervell, D. C. THE REIGN OF GEORGE V Harcourt, Brace

An important book in that it is a thoughtful survey of the momentous years of the "reign of George V" - the years between 1910 and 1935, rather than for any light it throws on the King himself. Perhaps that need will be met in a book scheduled on Houghton, Mifflin's Spring list, The People's King by John Buchan, on which nothing is at present available. Both books are planned with a view to the special interest in the coming of the 25th anniversary of King George V's accession to the throne - May the sixth. Mark that date for window display built around timely and appropriate books....The Reign of George V is primarily a political and economic history of England in the years which saw the greatest concentrated drama of world history, India, the Dominions, Egypt, in every corner of the British Empire vast changes have taken place. And in England herself, the political structure has been remade. Succintly and clearly told, well paced, the book reads easily and should be invaluable to the student of modern history. $3.00

April 8

Wilson, R. McNair THE GYPSY-QUEEN OF PARIS Macrae Smith

Romantic biography of a colorful figure, Madame Tallien, daughter of a Spanish banker, caught in the turmoil of the French Revolution and swept into its very vitals. At times she seems almost a fore-runner of Mata Hari, so various are her activities, her emotional entanglements, so deep a part she played in manipulating the cards Fate dealt her. Wife to one of Robespierre's minons, mistress of Barras, a factor in throwing Josephine into Napoleon's arms, - she played a vital part in a dramatic period. Her story makes good reading. $3.50

Bulygin, Capt. Paul THE MURDER OF THE ROMANOVS McBride

The book falls into two parts. The first section is written by Alexander Kerensky, Premier of the Provisional Russian Government, and in this section he outlines the background, the steps leading to the crime, - Road to Tragedy. Then comes the main body of the text, a first hand account of the wholesale murder, of the abortive attempts to forestall it, to rescue the victims, told with a fervor and horror that time has not cooled. $3.00

April 15

Brown, Paul HITS AND MISSES Derrydale Press

Limited edition of a "polo sketch book" by the outstanding artist in the field of sporting sketches of horses. 950 numbered and signed copies - the entire edition - sold out a month before publication. So this is simply an announcement to those of you who have placed your order, so that you may make the sales to those of your customers who are counting on securing the book. $7.50

April 18

Wells, Carveth BERMUDA IN THREE COLORS McBride

A chatty and informal history and guide to Bermuda, with abundant information in Carveth Wells entertaining - though not always wholly credible - manner. A

book that should prove an eye-opener to the average tourist who follows only the beaten path, revealing as it does, Bermuda as a fascinating place with rare individuality, variety of interest, great beauty - rather than simply a tourist's playground. The places, the people, the food, the shops, what to do and how to do it, in order to get the most out of the place. A "Who's Who" of the leading residents should provide entertainment for those who know Bermuda. $2.50

April 19

Brown, William Adams THE CHURCH: Catholic and Protestant Scribner

A book that clarifies certain much discussed problems of today - relating primarily to the question of a ground for unity and sympathetic understanding between the camps of Christianity. He analyzes the basic principles of both Catholic and Protestant thought, influence, importance; he studies the place of The Church in modern life, its failure and its success; he shows reasons for growing understanding, and hopes for eventual federation of churches, where absolute unity seems impossible. A book for thoughtful readers, interested in social and ethical problems. $2.50

April 20

Carlisle, D. T. THE BELVIDERE HOUNDS Derrydale Press

Everyone who has chuckled over the cartoons which have run in The Sportsman will want to own this book which brings them between covers. For in his cartoons of the Belvidere Hounds, Carlisle has satirized society, humanity at play. Real humor, with an undercurrent of commentary on human frailties. First rate gift book for that week end host who "doesn't care much about reading". Limited. $5.00

April 22

Gibbons, John IS THIS AMERICA? Dutton

An Irishman visits America - and turns the same semi-humorous, semi-serious eye on us that he has turned in the past on European countries. Informal - naive - occasionally shrewd - often amusing - he makes his way by bus and train and car, with occasional tramps afoot, from New Orleans to New York. Not a travel book - nor yet a social commentary. But good reading, of its kind. $2.50

April 23

Gauger, Marguerite E. VITAMINS AND YOUR HEALTH McBride

A first rate book on the much discussed - and not very clearly understood - problem of vitamins, what they mean, the purpose they serve, and how to be sure of securing them in the weekly diet. A book planned for preventive medicine, and keyed to the average budget. $1.25

McKay, Randle & Gerrard, R. J. THE "INTELLIGENCE" GAME OF SECRET SERVICE CASES AND PROBLEMS McBride

Here's a new sort of game book, for the mystery fan whose enthusiasm lies in the direction of secret service stories. A group of brief stories present the problems secret service officers had to face. All the clues are there. Try your skill. Not a game book for morons! The answers are there, and details for playing the game and scoring. $1.50

April 25

Clarke, Eric MUSIC IN EVERYDAY LIFE Norton

Survey of Musical America:- what we have and what we ought to have. Radio opportunities, concerts, music schools, courses in music in other schools, awards and prizes and scholarships. A plea for more music and a more personal interest and share in the riches of music. A book music teachers and schools should have - and that should be on library reference shelves. But not likely to find a wide general reading public. $3.00

April 26

Jastrow, Joseph WISH AND WISDOM Appleton-Century

* This does for the field of "erratic psychology" what Devils, Drugs and Doctors does for medicine. Very interesting survey of the hoaxes put over on a credulous public through the history of psychology, of famous "cases" in hypnotism and spiritualism, of thought transference and magnetism and possession by demons, and the like. Some of the cases seem remote from present problems; some strike close enough home to impress one with the fact that we are still victims. $3.50

~~April~~ 29 5-3

de la Ronciere, Chas., ed. NAPOLEON'S LETTERS TO MARIE LOUISE Farrar & Rinehart

A collection of newly discovered Napoleonic material, over 300 letters revealing one of the "most pathetic periods of the imperial epic" - from the time of Marie Louise's arrival in France to the parting scenes at Fontainebleau. Of greater historical importance than general interest, for letters of 125 years ago seem stilted formal and dull. However, it is an essential item for the Napoleon fans and for those who find personal letters of historical characters interesting. $3.00

May ~~10~~ 8

Laidler, Harry W. SOCIALIZING OUR DEMOCRACY Harper

* "A new appraisal of Socialism" - and a challenge to anyone interested in reading the steps by which our democracy might be averted from Fascism toward a form of Socialism, of what that would involve, of how it would affect our economic, social and political set-up. The author gives the historical background of successive cycles in economic history, the reasons for the collapse of capitalism, the arguments against another attempt to put capitalism back in the saddle, and a convincing exposition of the potentialities of a socialized democracy. He answers the questions most often raised:- how would industry be made to pay, what would be the guarantee of security, what changes would there be in our system of education, what effect would it have on the family, on artistic effort, what would be the incentives to effort, and so on. A fresh approach, and one that carries conviction. Clearly and forcefully presented. Carefully documented. $3.00 ✓

May ~~6~~ 10

McGuinness, Charles J. SAILOR OF FORTUNE Macrae Smith

What hasn't he done, this Irishman who ran away to sea, shipping before the mast, and finding the world his oyster? Shipwrecked on an island in the southern Pacific, becoming a pearl fisherman on Tahiti, doing naval duty in Africa, taking part in the Irish Revolution, smuggling guns during the war, holding a berth on Byrd's

Antarctic Expedition, rum running, and so on and on. Escape reading, neither important nor particularly well done, but it fills a niche. Sell to men who like this type of book, and to older boys. Illustrated with photographs. $2.50

May 6

Salter, J. T. BOSS RULE Whittlesey House

Philadelphia and the Republican machine - portraits in city politics through a succession of interviews with district leaders and ward bosses. The first quarter of the book gives the set up; the balance is concerned with personalities, and gets frankly a bit repetitious and dull. Should sell better in and around Philadelphia than elsewhere, though the machinery is fairly typical. $2.~~75~~ 50

May 8

Palmer, Wayne Francis MEN AND SHIPS OF STEEL: The Story of the Navy Morrow

** Here's one of the best photographic books that has ever been done, and one that is particularly timely and of very general interest. 275 gorgeous pictures, pungent captions, and - through the pictures - the story of navy life, in every phase. From submarines to airplanes; from "Heritage" to the future, the story unfolds. Complexities of life on board, the daily routine, in peace time and in war time, the parts of the world visited. There's humor and pathos and essential humanity. Sure to be easy to sell, to a wide market. Wayne Francis Palmer is an ex-Navy man, and went through over 60,000 prints to make the selection. The book is designed by Gordon C. Aymar. $3.50

May 10

Smith, Harry Worcester LIFE AND SPORT IN AIKEN Derrydale Press

The social register of the sporting world - for Aiken symbolizes a wide range of interest and personality. But outside that particular field, of those who know the crowd, who have been or hope to go to Aiken, I can't see much general interest (unless "snob appeal" produced some sales). Every phase of Aiken life is covered, background, personalities, social activities, polo, drag hunts, beagling, and so on and so on. Fully illustrated. Limited to 950 copies. Check over your "sporting" customers, and line up your prospects. $10.00

May 17

Finger, Charles J. THE DISTANT PRIZE Appleton-Century

Gentlemen rovers, explorers, pioneers - a series of brief biographical sketches of the men, from Erickson on who kept their thoughts on "the distant prize" and laid the groundwork for the United States of America. Episodic. Includes the obvious figures - and some that are not so obvious. $3.00

<u>These Books Received Too Late For Inclusion In March Issue</u>

March 22

Bain, Winifred E. PARENTS LOOK AT MODERN EDUCATION Appleton-Century

A good standard book, for the parent who wants to understand what is going on in modern education, who wants to find a basis for judgment of method, equipment, teaching, standards of the schools available for his child. The moot problems are

all brought into the foreground:- what of the three R's; what about discipline; what about adjustment to schools of other types; should my child go to Nursery School, to Kindergarten; how much ground should be covered by such and such a point; of what value is the I. Q. test and can the range be changed; how can the home cooperate with the school and vice versa. A vital book for the modern parent who is not thoroughly cognizant with the strides in education. $2.50

Published

THE ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE SERIES Scribner

Richardson, A. E.	The Old Inns of England
Batsford, H.& Fry, Chas.	The Face of Scotland
Blake, George	The Heart of Scotland
Pakington, Humphrey	English Villages and Hamlets

Here are the ideal gifts for your friends bound for a summer in England. Jubilee year, and England is sure to draw a large quota of summer visitors. These books are enchanting. Illustrated with a tremendous number of photographs and some reproductions in color, occasional maps and charts and guides; stimulating the urge to explore the highways and byways of country England. Good travel book data - and inspiring reading for the home body who would like to see England again. $2.75 ea.

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PART II

RECOMMENDED JUVENILES

(Note: Most of the Spring juvenile publications were covered in the March issues. Three "strays" wandered in too late for proper listing, so are included here. Then follows a check list of adult books on which you should be able to get a plus sale with older boys and girls, with brief note and page reference to full reports.)

For the 8 to 12 year old

Coolidge, Anne & di Bona, Anthony — THE STORY OF STEAM — Winston

Added to the series The Story Book series, this "Story of Steam" reduces the puzzle of "What makes it go?" to the simplest terms. Through the steps of a home experiment with a tea kettle and home-made equipment, the child is led to the greater complexities of real locomotives and the basic principles of steam. $ .60

Scott, Lean Becker — DAWN BOY OF THE PUEBLOS — Winston

Story of a Zuni lad who meets, by chance, a white boy of his own age and helps the family out of trouble, thus gaining their interest and friendship. A desert camping trip, a visit to the Zuni pueblo, and the friendship ripens. Eventually, the Indian lad returns with his white friends to New York, for a season's work in the craft shop there. Interesting factual material of modern Indian life, a few legends, a fostering of the spirit of cooperation between races. Not an inspired story in the telling - but better than average. Junior Guild. April. $2.00

For Older Girls

Doyle, Helen McKnight — A CHILD WENT FORTH — Gotham House

This book appeared in 1934, and failed to reach the market it should have found. Now with a Junior Guild adoption for April, it stands a chance of going over... Dr. Doyle tells her own story, a slice out of the heart of American life. A childhood spent partly on a farm in New York state, near the Canadian line, while her father hunted gold in the Far West; then sad years in Bridgeport, Connecticut, where she and her mother worked in a corset factory; then an interim, after her mother's death, living first with one relative, then another, going from New York to the Dakota plains and a sod house; finally, sent for by her father to join him on the Coast. Those were the days of the Vigilantes in the mushroom growth of San Francisco, the days of the Gold Coast and the Comstock Lode and the Bonanza Kings. Pioneer by instinct, she went ahead against odds and took her medical degree, and with a doctor husband, blazed new trails for women. The scene changes with changing America - from the '70's to the present. A book that should be of particular interest to public libraries for the marginal book. Women's autobiographies for girls are rare, and this one is a find. $3.00

And These Adult Books for Boys and Girls

Fiction

Aydelotte, Dora — LONG FURROWS — (see page 340) Appleton-Century

Prairie farm story, and especially the story of Barb'ry, tomboy. $2.00

Bagnold, Enid — NATIONAL VELVET — (see page 63) Morrow

** Story of a 14-year old girl with a passion for horses, who trains her outlaw piebald and wins the Grand National. (April 28) $2.50

Chambers, Robert W. — LOVE AND THE LIEUTENANT — (see page 105) Appleton-Century

The Burgoyne campaign - a Rebel spy - and English officer. (May) $2.50

Jordan, Elizabeth — DADDY AND I — (see page 67) Appleton-Century

Reminiscent of Bab, Sub-Deb. Quiet humor and nice characterization. $2.00

Safford, H. B. — THAT BENNINGTON MOB — (see page 27) Julian Messner

First rate historical fiction, based on the Green Mountain boys' exploit, and with good romance as well. $2.00

Non Fiction

Bennett, Estelline — OLD DEADWOOD DAYS — (see page 46) Scribner

First hand autobiographical material against the background of a frontier town in the Black Hills. $2.50

Blake, Forrester — RIDING THE MUSTANG TRAIL (see page 46) Scribner

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